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EXAMINING GROUP 1609**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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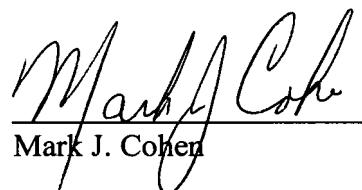
In response to the Final Action dated May 23, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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